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LETTER

This is in response to the paper filed December 30, 2004 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.28(b) requesting that status as a Small Entity be removed.

In accordance with the December 30, 2004 request, status as a Small Entity has been removed.

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